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Examiner: H. C. Dang

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing mailed February 28, 2008, Appellant hereby confirms his request for an oral hearing in the above-identified matter.

**CONFIRMATION OF REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING** 

The hearing is currently scheduled for April 10, 2008 at 1:00 P.M..

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 05516/089003 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: March 13, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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